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December 9, 2024

Via CM/ECF

Hon. Jessica G. L. Clarke United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Kristen McCall v. Acting Commissioner of Social Security
Civil Action No. 7:24-cv-07980-JGLC
Letter Request for Extension of Deadline for Magistrate Judge Consent

Dear Judge Clarke:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security (Commissioner), the Defendant in this action. We write with regard to the Court's October 28, 2024 Order directing the parties to discuss whether they are willing to consent to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge (CM/ECF Docket No. 7). By order dated November 12, 2024, the Court extended the time for the Commissioner to respond to the Court as to whether the parties agree to conduct further proceedings before the Magistrate Judge, to December 9, 2024. CM/ECF No. 10.

On November 1, 2024, the undersigned reached out to *pro se* Plaintiff via first class mail asking if she would consent to conducting all proceedings before the Magistrate Judge, and if so, to sign and return the Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form (consent form) to me. On November 8, 2024, the undersigned spoke to Plaintiff who indicated that she had returned her signed consent form to me by mail on November 6, 2024. The undersigned has not yet received the signed consent form. On December 5, 2024, the undersigned followed up with Plaintiff by email, and also sent another copy of the form for signature by express mail on December 6, 2024. The undersigned has not yet received a response, and has been unable to reach Plaintiff by phone. We kindly defer to your discretion to extend the time to consider consent to proceedings before a Magistrate Judge in this case.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The parties' deadline to inform the Court as to whether they consent to conduct further proceedings before Magistrate Judge Reznik is HEREBY EXTENDED to **January 10, 2025**. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate ECF No. 11.

SO ORDERED.

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE United States District Judge

Jessica Clarke

Dated: December 10, 2024 New York, New York